



Policy Institute, the Cato Institute and the Commonwealth Fund. I have testified before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee about immigrant health issues and provided analyses and advice on immigrant health to various state governments and non-governmental organizations.

4. I have expertise in health and public policy and in quantitative and economic data analysis.

I have conducted quantitative analyses for most of my career, including analyses for a federal agency, two think tanks, and now at a university. I have taught statistical analysis and research methods at the graduate school level for over twenty-five years, training hundreds of graduate students. I have authored or co-authored more than 100 papers in peer-reviewed journals and hundreds of other reports, most of which were quantitative analyses. I have consulted with the Congressional Budget Office, the Department of Health and Human Services and numerous federal and state agencies.

5. I have served as a health expert in various immigration-related federal court cases. I provided expert declarations about the effects of terminating Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals on health insurance coverage and states in *New York v. Trump* and in *Texas v. United States*.<sup>1</sup> In September 2019, I provided three expert declarations regarding public health effects of the Department of Homeland Security's "public charge" rule in federal cases in the Northern District of California and the Southern District of New York.<sup>2</sup>

In May 2020, I provided an expert declaration on the impact of paid leave amid the

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<sup>1</sup> Declaration of Leighton Ku, *New York v. Trump*, No. 1:17-cv-05228-NGG-VMS (E.D.N.Y. Dec. 15, 2017), ECF No. 97-3; Declaration of Leighton Ku, *Texas v. United States*, No. 1:18-cv-00068 (S.D. Tex. July 21, 2018), ECF No. 225-3.

<sup>2</sup> Declaration of Leighton Ku, *La Clinica De La Raza v. Biden*, No. 4:19-cv-04980 (N.D. Cal. Sept. 4, 2019), ECF No. 37; Declaration of Leighton Ku, *Make the Road v. Cuccinelli*, No. 1:19-cv-07993 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 9, 2019), ECF No. 42; Declaration of Leighton Ku, *New York v. U.S. Dept. of Homeland Sec.*, No. 1:19-cv-07777 (S.D.N.Y. Sept. 9, 2019), ECF No. 34.

coronavirus pandemic in *New York v. Department of Labor* in the Southern District of New York.<sup>3</sup> In July 2020, I provided an expert declaration in *Gomez v. Trump* (regarding a Presidential Proclamation about limiting entry of immigrants in light of the COVID-19 pandemic) in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.<sup>4</sup> In 2020, I wrote an expert declaration in *New York v. Trump* (regarding the health harm of postal service delays) in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.<sup>5</sup> I wrote an expert declaration in *Texas v. Department of Homeland Security*, on behalf of intervenors in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Victoria Division, regarding the Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua and Venezuela parole program.<sup>6</sup> Most recently, I authored a declaration in *Texas v. Biden* on behalf of intervenors in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, regarding the Central American Minors parole program.<sup>7</sup> I have not provided testimony in any other court cases in the past four years.

6. I also have knowledge of health insurance and employment through my role as a voluntary (unpaid, appointed) Executive Board member for the District of Columbia's Health Benefits Exchange Authority, which governs the District's health insurance marketplace formed under the federal Affordable Care Act. This includes oversight of health insurance for small businesses as well as individual health insurance in the District of Columbia.

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<sup>3</sup> Declaration of Leighton Ku, *New York v. U.S. Dept. of Labor*, No. 1:20-cv-03020-JPO (S.D.N.Y. May 5, 2020), ECF No. 26-2.

<sup>4</sup> Declaration of Leighton Ku, *Gomez v. Trump*, No. 1:20-cv-01419 (D.D.C. July 31, 2020), ECF No. 53.

<sup>5</sup> Declaration of Leighton Ku, *New York v. Trump*, No. 1:20-cv-02340 (D.D.C. Oct. 19, 2020), ECF No. 59-14.

<sup>6</sup> Declaration of Leighton Ku, *Texas v. U.S. Dept. of Homeland Sec.*, No. 6:23-cv-00007 (S.D. Tex. June 20, 2023), ECF No. 175-73.

<sup>7</sup> Declaration of Leighton Ku, *Texas v. Biden*, Case No. 3:22-cv-00780-M (N.D. Tex. Oct. 16, 2023), ECF 125-3.

7. I have a PhD in Health Policy from Boston University (1990) and Master of Public Health and Master of Science degrees from the University of California at Berkeley (1979). Prior to becoming a faculty member at George Washington University, I was on the staff of the Urban Institute and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.
8. I have been engaged by counsel for the Proposed Intervenors in this case to evaluate the Plaintiff States' assertions in *Texas v. Department of Homeland Security*, filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division, that the federal government's Keeping Families Together Parole in Place ("KFT") process will lead to significant expenditures on healthcare programs by Texas. The lawsuit challenges the KFT process as set forth in the Department of Homeland Security's *Notice of Implementation of the Keeping Families Together Process*.<sup>8</sup> I understand from Proposed Intervenors that the States seek to prove injury to the state of Texas only. As such, my analysis is focused on KFT parolees in Texas. I will receive \$1500 as an honorarium for my expert analysis.

**Plaintiff States' Claims Regarding Health Harm Posed by the KFT Program**

9. I have reviewed documents the Plaintiff States provided in their claims related to healthcare costs in Texas. In their Motion for a Temporary Restraining Order (ECF No. 3 at p. 46) and Combined Motion for Preliminary Injunction and Stay of Agency Action, Motion for Summary Judgment, and Trial Brief (ECF No. 79 at p.57), the Plaintiff States assert that Texas sustains harms because it funds three healthcare programs that cover undocumented immigrants, including the Texas Emergency Medicaid Program, the Texas Family

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<sup>8</sup> Implementation of Keeping Families Together ("KFT FRN"), 89 Fed. Reg. 67459 (Aug. 20, 2024).

Violence Program, and the Texas Children's Health Insurance Program ("CHIP") Perinatal Program.

10. Under federal law, Medicaid programs are required to reimburse emergency care providers, such as hospitals, for uncompensated emergency care received by poor individuals who are ineligible for regular Medicaid coverage under the state's eligibility rules. This principally includes impoverished immigrants who are ineligible for Medicaid because they are undocumented or are otherwise not eligible under the state's Medicaid eligibility rules, which may include some legally present immigrants whom the state has not elected to cover as "qualified immigrants." In addition, some U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents may be counted under this category if they do not report their citizenship or immigration status.
11. The Texas Family Violence Program is a state-funded program that provides help getting medical care, as well as temporary housing and services like transportation or training, for those who have been victims of family violence. There are no income or immigration status requirements, but some beneficiaries may be undocumented immigrants.
12. The CHIP Perinatal Program provides insurance coverage to unborn children of women with low income but who are ineligible for Medicaid or CHIP because of their immigration status. Again, this includes undocumented immigrants and legally present immigrants whom the state does not cover, it and could include citizens or legal permanent residents who do not report their immigration or citizenship status.
13. The Plaintiffs specifically claim that if KFT did not exist, some (although they do not estimate how many) immigrants who may apply for KFT would leave the country and therefore the state would not have to bear some of the expenses for care of undocumented

immigrants. This strikes me as completely speculative, given the nature of the people who would be eligible for the KFT process. As explained in the *Federal Register* notice, to be eligible for KFT parole, an applicant must be a noncitizen spouse of a U.S. citizen “who ha[s] been continuously physically present in the United States for a minimum of ten years” or an eligible stepchild of a U.S. citizen.<sup>9</sup> In addition, the person must have no disqualifying criminal history, be found not to pose a national security, public safety or border security threat, and merit parole in place as a matter of discretion.<sup>10</sup> The Department of Homeland Security estimates that the median time that a KFT-eligible spouse has been in the U.S. is 23 years.<sup>11</sup> Thus, those who would be eligible for KFT have already resided in the U.S. for at least ten years and typically far longer. It strains credulity to believe that given their long history of residence in the U.S. and marriage to a U.S. citizen spouse, barring people from receiving KFT parole—something they do not now have and have not had all these years they have already lived in the U.S.—would cause them to now leave the country and be separated from the family members, jobs, and lives they have built up.

14. Affidavits filed by Texas from Susan Bricker of the Texas Health and Hospitals Commission (ECF Nos. 3-3, 79-4) estimate the cost of medical services provided by Texas to undocumented immigrants, which is linked to the state’s claim of harm. However, neither Ms. Bricker, nor other briefs filed by the Plaintiffs, provide any evidence that these financial costs would be lessened if the KFT process did not exist. Thus, they provide no basis for the claim of harm that Texas asserts. In fact, there is substantial reason to doubt the validity or accuracy of Ms. Bricker’s estimates about cost of services provided to

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<sup>9</sup> KFT FRN, 89 Fed. Reg. at 67461, 67469.

<sup>10</sup> KFT FRN, 89 Fed. Reg. at 67469.

<sup>11</sup> KFT FRN, 89 Fed. Reg. at 67460 n.4.

undocumented individuals. Only in August 2024 did Texas Governor Greg Abbott issue a requirement that Texas hospitals collect and submit documentation to the state about the costs of care provided to undocumented immigrants.<sup>12</sup> Since such data did not exist prior to this executive order, it is hard to truly assess the accuracy of Ms. Bricker's estimates. And, more importantly, those who are granted parole under the KFT process would no longer be undocumented and therefore the KFT process would *reduce* the burdens of uncompensated care received by undocumented immigrants in Texas, contrary to the claims made by the Plaintiffs.

15. There is a much stronger reason to believe that the KFT process will *reduce* the costs of care provided to undocumented immigrants in Texas related to emergency Medicaid, CHIP or other programs and therefore lower the state's financial costs. As a result of receiving parole through the KFT process, many eligible noncitizens would also then be able to apply for and receive work authorization.<sup>13</sup> Analyses provided by the Department of Homeland Security as part of its regulatory impact assessment indicate that KFT is expected to provide work authorization to between 234,500 and 502,500 individuals, for an estimated average of 385,500 legally employed persons.<sup>14</sup> A majority of these legally employed persons would then be able to get private health insurance coverage and would no longer need emergency Medicaid, CHIP or Family Violence coverage. The Migration Policy Institute estimates that about 15.7% of undocumented immigrants in the U.S. reside in

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<sup>12</sup> Tex. Exec. Order No. GA-46 (Aug. 8, 2024), [https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-46\\_HHSC\\_Alienage\\_Data\\_IMAGE\\_08-08-2024.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-46_HHSC_Alienage_Data_IMAGE_08-08-2024.pdf).

<sup>13</sup> KFT FRN, 89 Fed. Reg. at 67462.

<sup>14</sup> KFT FRN, 89 Fed. Reg. at 67482.

Texas,<sup>15</sup> so we estimate that KFT would increase the number of immigrants who can work legally in Texas by about 60,500. This would have substantial economic, social and health benefits for Texas. Not only will it improve the status of the immigrants, but it will strengthen local economies and increase tax revenues that the state collects, while also lowering the Medicaid, CHIP and Family Violence Program costs now spent for undocumented immigrants.

16. Data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics indicates that 66 percent of full-time workers and 46 percent of part-time workers have employer-provided medical insurance.<sup>16</sup> If the number of legally employed immigrants in Texas increases by about 60,500, then this could increase the number with employer-sponsored private insurance by about 34,000. This, in turn, would substantially decrease the number of immigrants who would need emergency Medicaid, CHIP or other public benefits in Texas. That is, evidence suggests that KFT would reduce the financial costs of medical care for undocumented immigrants borne by the state of Texas, contrary to the state's assertion that it will increase its burdens.

17. If, as estimated above, the KFT process increases the number of immigrants with employer-sponsored health insurance by 34,000 in Texas, we can roughly estimate that this would *lower* the state's costs of healthcare services for undocumented immigrants by \$28 million per year, rather than increasing the costs. The basis for this calculation is as follows. Susan Bricker's analysis (ECF Nos. 3-3, 79-4) estimated that Texas spent \$128.9 million in caring for undocumented immigrants through Emergency Medicaid or the CHIP Perinatal

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<sup>15</sup> Migration Policy Institute, *Profile of the Unauthorized Population: Texas*, <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/unauthorized-immigrant-population/state/TX>.

<sup>16</sup> U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, *Employee Benefits in the United States – March 2024* (Sept. 19, 2024), <https://www.bls.gov/news.release/pdf/ebs2.pdf>.



Program in 2023 (although, as stated *supra* in paragraph 14, there are reasons to doubt the accuracy of these estimates because the state did not require documentation about legal status until there was an August 2024 executive order by the Governor<sup>17</sup>). Ms. Bricker did not estimate how many undocumented immigrants received these services, however. The Migration Policy Institute estimates there are 1.7 million undocumented immigrants in Texas.<sup>18</sup> My analyses of data from the 2022 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey<sup>19</sup>—a nationally representative survey of medical care conducted by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services—indicates that about 10 percent of immigrants use any emergency medical care in a year (compared to 13 percent of native-born citizens using emergency care). Thus, if I estimate that 10 percent of the 1.7 million undocumented immigrants in Texas received services under emergency Medicaid or CHIP Perinatal, then about 170,000 undocumented immigrants may have used these services, with an average cost of around \$758 per person (\$128.9 million divided by 170,000). In that case, reducing the number of undocumented immigrants who might receive those benefits by 34,000, as computed above, would lower the estimated costs for emergency Medicaid or CHIP Perinatal benefits borne by the state of Texas by roughly \$28 million per year. While this is a rough estimate of how much Texas would save because of the KFT process, the bottom line is that the process would lower cost burdens for the state of Texas, not increase them.

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<sup>17</sup> Tex. Exec. Order No. GA-46 (Aug. 8, 2024), [https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-46\\_HHSC\\_Alienage\\_Data\\_IMAGE\\_08-08-2024.pdf](https://gov.texas.gov/uploads/files/press/EO-GA-46_HHSC_Alienage_Data_IMAGE_08-08-2024.pdf).

<sup>18</sup> Migration Policy Institute, *Profile of the Unauthorized Population: Texas*, <https://www.migrationpolicy.org/data/unauthorized-immigrant-population/state/TX>.

<sup>19</sup> Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), *Medical Expenditure Panel Survey*, Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS), <https://meps.ahrq.gov/mepsweb/>.

18. In addition, those who are paroled by the KFT process but who do not receive work authorization or do not have employer-sponsored health insurance would be eligible for insurance coverage under the federal Health Insurance Marketplace (healthcare.gov) as “lawfully present” immigrants,<sup>20</sup> including parolees, are eligible for federal tax credits that will help cover a portion of their Marketplace insurance premiums and make insurance more affordable. Marketplace health insurance coverage is funded by the federal tax credits and by premiums paid by the beneficiaries, so states do not contribute funding for Marketplace coverage. Thus, this too will lower any potential costs for uncompensated health care for undocumented immigrants in Texas.

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed at Washington, DC on October 19, 2024



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# **EXHIBIT A**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Summary**

Leighton Ku, PhD, MPH, is a professor of health policy and management at the George Washington University (GW), with a secondary appointment in public policy and administration. He is a nationally known health policy and health services scholar with more than 30 years of experience. He has examined topics such as national and state health reforms, access to care for low-income populations, Medicaid, preventive services, the health care safety net, cost and benefits of health services, and immigrant health. He has authored or co-authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and 200 policy briefs and other translational reports. While he is primarily a quantitative researcher, he had used diverse methods including policy analysis, legal research, cost-benefit analysis, mixed methods research, case studies, focus groups, survey research, multivariate analyses, randomized experiments, sibling studies, propensity score methods and difference-in-difference studies. He directs the Center for Health Policy Research, a multidisciplinary research center, which includes physicians, attorneys, economists, health management and policy experts and others, with more than 20 faculty and dozens of staff; it has a research portfolio in excess of \$20 million. He has been principal investigator for a large number of studies with support from the National Institutes of Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, the Commonwealth Fund and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and other sources. In the course of his career at GW, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities and the Urban Institute, he has worked with federal and state executive and legislative agencies, health care organizations, advocates and others in research, technical assistance, strategic advice and advocacy. As a faculty, he has taught research methods, econometrics and policy analysis at the graduate level for more than 25 years and guided dozens of students through dissertations and other research. As a member of his community, he helped establish and guide the District of Columbia's Health Benefits Exchange Authority as a founding member of its Executive Board.

### **Education**

1990 Ph.D., Health Policy, Boston University (Pew Health Policy Fellow in a joint program of Boston University and Brandeis University), Boston, MA  
1979 M.P.H., Public Health, University of California, Berkeley, CA  
1979 M.S., Nutritional Sciences, University of California, Berkeley, CA  
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### **Professional Background**

2015 – present Co-Director, PhD Health Policy Program. First at GW Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Administration, now at Milken Institute School of Public

Health.

2012 - present	Executive Board, District of Columbia Health Benefits Exchange Authority (voluntary position, founding member.) Reappointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the DC City Council, Nov. 2023.
2008 - present	Director, Center for Health Policy Research, The George Washington University
2015- 2016	Interim Chair, Department of Health Policy and Management
2008 - present	Professor of Health Policy and Management (tenured), Department of Health Policy and Management, Milken Institute School of Public Health, The George Washington University.
2000 - 2008	Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, DC
1992 - present	Professor in Public Policy and Public Administration, Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Administration, The George Washington University. Secondary appointment. Began as Associate Professorial Lecturer.
1990 - 2000	Principal Research Associate. The Urban Institute, Washington, DC. Began as Research Associate I.
1989 - 1990	Research Manager, SysMetrics/McGraw-Hill, Cambridge, MA.
1987 - 1989	Pew Health Policy Fellow, Health Policy Institute, Boston University and the Heller School, Brandeis University
1980 - 1987	Program Analyst, Office of Analysis and Evaluation and Supplemental Food Programs Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, Alexandria, VA and Washington, DC.
1975 - 1976	Registered Emergency Medical Technician, Dept. of Health and Hospitals, Boston, MA

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Ku L, McKearn M. Effects of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) on Displacement of Commercial Sales, (with the Economic Research Service and Mathematica Policy Research), Report to Congress, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, August 1987.\* [PR]

Ku L, Dalrymple R., Differences Between SIPP and Food and Nutrition Service Program Data on Child Nutrition and WIC Program Participation, Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) Working Papers, No. 8707, Bureau of the Census, May 1987.

Ku L, Nutritional Research Relating to Infant Feeding in the WIC Program, Report to the Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, June 1986.\*

Richman L, Hidelbaugh T, McMahon-Cox N, Ku L, Dayton CM, Goodrich N. Study of WIC Participant and Program Characteristics, Report to Congress, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture (with Ebon Research Systems and Abt Associates Inc.), April 1986. [PR]

Ku L, Abbot J, Forchheimer M. The Feasibility, Costs and Impacts of a Universal School Lunch Program, Draft Report to Congress, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, June 1985.

Puma M, Ku L, Economic Analysis of the Temporary Emergency Food Assistance Program, Report to Congress, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, May 1985.\* [PR]

Ku L, Nichols A. Report on the Food Bank Demonstration Project, Report to Congress, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture, April 1984.\* [PR]

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### **Selected Presentations and Testimony**

Ku L, Kwon K. Continuous Medicaid Eligibility Improved Access to Mental Health Care. Association of Community Affiliated Plans, Washington, DC. Oct. 10, 2024. Similar talk to HPM Research and Policy Issues Webinar, Oct. 17, 2024.

Ku, L. Economic and Employment Effects of Medicaid Expansion in South Carolina: A County-level Analysis. Press briefing for South Carolina media. CoverSC Coalition. July 18, 2024.

Ku, L. Economic and Employment Effects of Medicaid Expansion in South Carolina: A County-level Analysis. ASC-CAN Access to Care Roundtable webinar. June 27, 2024.

Ku, L. Keynote Address. Delta Omega Honorary Public Health Society Meeting, Omega Chapter. George Washington University. May 15, 2024

Ku L. Panel on Smoking Cessation and Medicaid. Foundation for a Smoke-Free World.

Washington, DC. May 13, 2024.

Ku L. Noncitizen Children Face Higher Health Harms Compared with Their Siblings Who Have US Citizen Status. Presentation to PhD student association April 17, 2024.

Ku L. Briefing for Senate Finance Committee staff on mandatory savings associated with community health centers, Dec. 18, 2023.

Ku L, Nocon R. Briefing for Senator Sanders, CBO Director Swagel, Senate HELP and CBO staff on mandatory savings associated with community health centers, Nov, 29, 2023. Senate Dirksen Bldg.

Ku L. Testimony to DC Council on Health on renomination to the DC Health Benefit Exchange Authority, Oct. 24, 2023.

Ku, L. Keynote Address: The Economic Benefits of Medicaid Expansion. Tennessee Health Care Campaign Annual Conference. Knoxville TN. Aug.26, 2023.

Ku, L. Access & Equity in Medicaid: Robust Primary Care is a Must. Primary Care Collaborative National Webinar, Aug. 24, 2023.

Ku, L. Options to Improve Medicaid Primary Care. Primary Care Collaborative Working Group. June 22, 2023.

Ku L. Panel discussion of Medicaid policy and research issues, National Medical Legal Partnership Town Hall, June 6, 2023.

Ku L. Preliminary Thoughts on Costs and Savings Associated with Community Health Centers. Memo to Senate HELP Committee. Feb. 23, 2023. Included as part of testimony by Robert Nocon to the Senate HELP Committee hearing on costs and savings of community health centers. March 2, 2023.

Ku, L. Premiums, Navigators, and Advertising in the ACA Marketplace. Discussant. Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference, Washington, DC. Nov. 18, 2022.

Ku L. Medicaid Smoking and Behavioral Health. Web panel for CDC Office of Smoking and Health Leadership and Sustainability meeting. Oct. 19, 2022.

Ku L, Vichare A. The Association of Racial and Ethnic Concordance in Primary Care with Patient Satisfaction and Experience of Care. Poster presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference. Washington DC June 6, 2022.

Ku L. Virtual Panel Presentation on Unwinding in North Carolina. North Carolina Metro Chamber Federation, May 6, 2022.

Ku L. Structural Racism in Medicaid. Presentation for Leonard Davis Institute, Univ of Pennsylvania, Webinar. April 15, 2022.

Ku L. Update on the Affordable Care Act and Health Insurance in the District. Briefing to HBX Assistants. Sept. 7, 2021.

Ku L. Medicaid Expansion Can Be a Shot in the Arm for North Carolina's Economy. Presentations at sessions sponsored by Care4Carolina in Guilford and Forsyth Counties, NC. Aug. 3-4, 2021. Similar

talk to Cone Health Foundation Board, June 9, 2021.

Ku L, Jewers M. Health Access for Immigrant Children. In the Same Family But Not Treated the Same: Noncitizen & Citizen Siblings. Health Affairs Briefing, July 20, 2021, national webinar.

Ku L. Medicaid and Smoking: Still a Public Health Crisis. National webinar for Self-Made Health Network (for CDC), May 25, 2021.

Ku L. Immigrants and Community Health Centers. Webinar for the Geiger Gibson./RCHN Community Health Foundation series. March 1, 2021.

Ku L. Tracking Medicaid Tobacco Cessation Utilization. Presented to American Lung Association State Affiliates. Dec. 14, 2020.

Ku L. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Immigration Law and Policy Conference: Georgetown Law School, Migration Policy Institute and Catholic Legal Immigration Network. The Two Pandemics: How COVID-19 and Systemic Racism Affect Immigrants and Their Families. Sept. 22, 2020.

Ku L. Immigrant Health Court Declarations. Protecting Immigrant Families. Aug. 12, 2020.

Ku L. Webinar: Health Policy Responses to Covid-19. George Washington Univ. April 9, 2020.

Han X, Ku L. Enhancing Staffing in Rural Community Health Centers Can Improve Behavioral Health Care. Health Affairs press briefing, National Press Club, Washington DC, Dec. 4, 2019

Ku, L. Testimony: Economic and Employment Benefits of Expanding Medicaid in North Carolina. Field Hearing, North Carolina Assembly. Winston-Salem, NC. Aug. 16, 2019. Similar presentation at Field Hearing, North Carolina Legislature, Raleigh, NC, Oct. 1, 2019.

Ku L. Current Threats to Medicaid. Dialogue on Diversity. Unidos US. Washington, DC. June 26, 2019.

Ku, L, Rosenbaum S, Keith K, Blumberg L, Sidhu A. Health Policy Goes to Court: Collaborations of Law and Research. AcademyHealth Annual Research Conf. Washington, DC. June 2, 2019

Ku L, Brantley E, Pillai D. The Effects of SNAP Work Requirements in Reducing Participation and Benefits. AcademyHealth Annual Research Conf. Washington, DC. June 4, 2019

Brantley E, Pillai D, Ku L. Factors Affecting Enrollment in Public Programs. AcademyHealth Annual Research Conf. Washington, DC. June 2, 2019

Ku, L. Immigrants and American Health Policy. Boston College. Global Migration Conference: Inclusion and Exclusion. Boston MA April 12, 2019.

Ku, L. Medicaid Policy in the States. Scholars Strategy Network National Leadership Conference, Washington DC. Jan. 18, 2019.

Ku, L. Health Insurance Coverage for DC Latinos. DC Latino Health Leadership Symposium. Washington DC. Jan. 9, 2019.



Seiler N, Ku L. Medicaid's Role in Addressing the Opioid Crisis. GW seminar, Nov. 16, 2017.

Ku L. Medicaid: Addressing Tobacco & Opioid Addictions. Presentation at Addressing Addiction: Policy Prescriptions to Preventing Opiate Abuse and Tobacco Use. Health Policy Institute of Ohio, Columbus, OH, Sept. 26, 2017.

Ku L. Economic and Employment Effects of the Better Care Reconciliation Act. Testimony to the Maryland Legislative Health Insurance Coverage Protection Commission, Maryland House of Delegates, Annapolis, MD. Aug. 1, 2017. Similar presentation at REMI webinar, Aug. 2, 2017.

Ku L. Economic and Employment Effects of the American Health Care Act. Presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference, New Orleans, June 25, 2017. Similar presentations at Policy in the Trump Era: National, State, and Regional Economic Impacts Conference, Hall of States, Washington, D.C. June 19, 2017 and at Medicaid Policy Conference, Council of State Governments, Washington, DC, June 29, 2017.

Ku L. Repealing Obamacare: Effects on the Health Workforce. Presentation at AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference, New Orleans, June 26, 2017.

Brantley E, Ku L. Promoting Tobacco Cessation: The Role of Medicaid and Other Policies. Poster at AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference, New Orleans, June 26, 2017.

Ku L. The Future of Medicaid. Conference on Obamacare After Obama. Southern Illinois Healthcare/Southern Illinois University School of Law. Springfield, IL, May 19, 2017.

Brantley E, Ku L. Linking Data to Uncover Medicaid's Role in Cessation. National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Austin TX, March 23, 2107.

Ku L. The Future of Medicaid and the Safety Net. Health Policy Expert Series. Milken Institute School of Public Health. March 21, 2017.

Ku L. Financial Consequences of ACA Repeal. Podcast, Feb. 15, 2017  
<http://www.commonwealthfund.org/interactives-and-data/multimedia/podcasts/new-directions-in-health-care/the-impact-of-aca-repeal>

Ku L. Repealing Health Reform: Economic and Employment Consequences for States. REMI Seminar, Washington, DC. Jan. 27, 2016. Similar national webinar Feb. 1, 2017.

Ku L. Pay for Success Demonstrations of Supportive Housing for Chronically Homeless Individuals: The Role of Medicaid. Association for Public Policy and Management Research Conference, Washington, DC. Nov. 4, 2016.

Ku L. Immigrants and Community Health Centers. Pennsylvania Association of Community Health Centers, Lancaster PA. Oct. 12, 2016.

Ku L. Moving Medicaid Data Forward (discussant). Mathematica Policy Research, Washington, DC Oct. 11, 2016.

Ku L. Medicaid Can Do More to Help Smokers Quit, Michael Davis Lecture, University of Chicago, Oct. 4, 2016. Similar seminar at Univ. of Maryland, Sept. 15, 2016.

Ku L, Borkowski L. Publish or Perish: Advice for Publishing for Peer-Reviewed Journals in Health Policy. GW Department of Health Policy & Management seminar, Sept. 20, 2016.

Ku L. Family Planning, Health Reform and Potential Restrictions on Coverage or Access, presented at Contraception Challenged: Putting *Zubik v. Burwell* in Context, sponsored by National Family Planning and Reproductive Health Association meeting at Capitol Visitors Center, Washington, DC, June 7, 2016.

Ku L Russell T. et al. Debate on the Role of Public Programs in Care for the Poor. Benjamin Rush Institute, Washington, DC, April 1, 2016.

Brantley E, Ku L. Improved Access and Coverage Under The ACA: Are Immigrants at the Table?, presented at GW Research Day, March 30, 2016. (Won prize for best policy and practice research.)

Ku L. The Role of the Health Care Safety Net, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, March 17, 2016.

Ku L, Steinmetz E, Bysshe T. Medicaid Continuity of Coverage in an Era of Transition. Webinar for Association of Community-Affiliated Plans, Nov. 2, 2015.

Ku L Bruen B, Steinmetz E, Bysshe T. Trends in Tobacco Cessation Among Medicaid Enrollees, presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, June 15, 2015.

Ku L. Using Economic Impact Analysis in Medicaid Advocacy, presented at AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Minneapolis, June 13, 2015.

Ku L. The Translation of Health Services Research into Policy Related to the Affordable Care Act, Presented at American Association of Medical Colleges, March 20, 2015.

Ku L. Policy and Market Pressures on Safety Net Providers, National Health Policy Conference, Feb. 10, 2015.

Ku L. 'Economic and Employment Costs of Not Expanding Medicaid in North Carolina, Cone Health Foundation, Greensboro, NC, Jan. 9, 2015.

Ku L. Health Reform: How Did We Get Here, What the Heck Is Going On and What Next? Keynote Address: Medical Librarians Association, Alexandria VA, Oct. 20, 2014.

Ku L. Health Reform and the Safety Net. Testimony before Maryland Community Health Resources Commission. Annapolis, MD, Oct. 2, 2014.

Ku L. Some Key Issues in Health Reform. Presented at American Association for the Advancement of Science Health Policy Affinity Group Meeting, Washington, DC July 24, 2014.

Ku L, Curtis D. Barlow P. District of Columbia's Health Benefits Exchange at the Launch of a State-Based Exchange: Challenges and Lessons Learned Georgetown Law School Summer Session on Health Reform, July 23, 2014.

Ku L. The Big Picture on Medicaid for State Legislators Presented at Council of State Governments. Medicaid Workshop for Health Leaders, Washington, DC June 20, 2014.

Ku L, Frogner B, Steinmetz E, Pittman P. Many Paths to Primary Care: Flexible Staffing and Productivity in Community Health Centers, Presented at Annual Research Conference AcademyHealth, San Diego, CA, June 10, 2014.

Ku L, Zur J., Jones E, Shin, P, Rosenbaum S. How Medicaid Expansions and Post-ACA Funding Will



Affect Community Health Centers' Capacity. Presented at Annual Research Conference AcademyHealth, San Diego, CA, June 9, 2014.

Ku L. Critical Issues for Community Health Centers, Alliance for Health Reform briefing, Commonwealth Fund, Washington, DC. May 16, 2014.

Ku L. Immigrants' Health Access: At the Nexus of Welfare, Health and Immigration Reform, Keynote talk at Leadership Conference on Health Disparities, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA May 6, 2014.

Ku L. Wellness and the District of Columbia. District of Columbia Chamber of Commerce forum, Washington, DC, March 11, 2014.

Ku L. Health Care for Immigrant Families: A National Overview. Congressional Health Justice Summit, Univ. of New Mexico - Robert Wood Johnson Center for Health Policy, Albuquerque, NM, Sept. 7, 2013.

Ku L. Health Reform: Promoting Cancer Prevention and Care. Talk to DC Citywide Navigators Network, Washington, DC, July 15, 2013.

Ku L. Analyzing Policies to Promote Prevention and Health Reform. Seminar at the Centers for Disease Prevention and Promotion, Atlanta, GA. July 10, 2013.

Ku L. Medicaid: Key Issues for State Legislators. Council on State Governments, Medicaid Workshop for Health Leaders, Washington, DC, June 22, 2013.

Ku L, Steinmetz E. Improving Medicaid's Continuity of Care: An Update. Association of Community Plans Congressional Briefing, May 10, 2013.

Ku L (with Brown C, Motamedi R, Stottlemeyer C, Bruen B) Economic and Employment Impacts of Medicaid Expansions. REMI Monthly Policy Seminar, Washington, DC, April 24, 2013.

Ku L. Building Texas' Primary Care Workforce, Legislative Briefing: Health Care Coverage Expansion & Primary Care Access in Texas, Center on Public Priorities and Methodist Healthcare Ministries, Texas Capitol, Austin, TX, Mar. 8, 2013

Ku L, Jewers M. Health Care for Immigrants: Policies and Issues in a New Year. Presentation to Conference on After the Election: Policies Affecting Young Children of Immigrants, Migration Policy Institute, Washington, DC, Jan. 17, 2013.

Ku L. Health Reform and the New Health Insurance Exchanges: Issues for Indiana Families, Indiana Family Impact Seminar at Indiana State Legislature, Nov. 19, 2012.

Ku L. Pediatric Preventive Medical and Dental Care: The Role of Insurance and Poverty, AcademyHealth Annual Research Meeting, Orlando, FL, June 24, 2012.

Ku L. A Medicaid Tobacco Cessation Benefit: Return on Investment, Webinar for Partnership for Prevention and Action to Quit, Feb. 8, 2012.

Ku L. Safety Net Financing Issues, Webinar for National Workgroup on Integrating a Safety Net, National Academy for State Health Policy, Feb. 6, 2012

Ku L. How Medicaid Helps Children: An Introduction. Briefing to Congressional Children's Health

Caucus, Jan. 25, 2012

Ku L. Market Access Webinar: Provider Access: Coordinating Medicaid & Exchanges: Continuity of Services & the Role of Safety Net Providers, Webinar for Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Dec. 15, 2011.

Ku L. The Safety Net: An Evolving Landscape, Presented to Grantmakers in Health, Washington, DC. Nov. 3, 2011. [Similar talks in Orlando, FL to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Florida Foundation, Feb. 17, 2012 and in Williamsburg, VA to Williamsburg Community Health Foundation Apr. 3, 2012 and to Virginia Health Foundation, Nov. 13, 2012]

Ku L. Open Access Publishing. Presented at forum for GW Medical Center faculty and staff, Oct. 24, 2011.

Ku L, Levy A. Implications of Health Reform for CDC's Cancer Screening Programs: Preliminary Results, Presentation to National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program and Colorectal Cancer Control Program Directors Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Oct. 21, 2011.

Ku L. Coordinating Medicaid & Exchanges: Continuity of Services & the Role of Safety Net Providers, Presented to America's Health Insurance Plans, Washington, DC. Sept. 16, 2011.

Ku L. The Potential Impact of Health Reform on CDC's Cancer Screening Programs: Preliminary Results, Presented to NBCCEDP Federal Advisory Committee Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Jun. 17, 2011. (Similar presentations to the American Cancer Society, Sept. 2011.)

Ku L. Crystal Balls and Safety Nets: What Happens After Health Reform? Presented at AcademyHealth, Seattle, WA, June 2011.

Ku L. Strengthening Primary Care to Bend the Cost Curve: Using Research to Inform U.S. Policy, International Community Health Center Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 2011

Ku L. Integrating/Coordinating Care for Safety Net Providers: Issues and Local Examples, International Community Health Center Conference, Toronto, Canada, June 2011.

Ku L. Health Reform: Federal Implementation and More Unanswered Questions Presented at American Society of Public Administration, Baltimore, MD, Mar. 14, 2011.

Ku L. Key Issues in the Confusing World of Health Reform, Presented to Industrial College of the Armed Forces, National Defense University, Washington, DC, Feb. 25, 2011.

Ku L. Reducing Disparities and Public Policy Conflicts, Institute of Medicine Workshop on Reducing Disparities in Life Expectancy, Washington, DC, Feb. 24, 2011.

Ku L. Primary Care, Hospitalizations and Health Reform, American Enterprise Institute Workshop, Washington, DC, Feb. 17, 2011.

Ku L. The Promise and Perils of Health Policy for Asians in the United States, Invited keynote talk at 4<sup>th</sup> International Asian Health and Wellbeing Conference, Univ. of Auckland, New Zealand, NZ, July 6, 2010. Similar talk at symposium sponsored by the New Zealand Office of Ethnic Affairs, Wellington, NZ, July 8, 2010.

Ku L, Strengthening Primary Care to Bend the Cost Curve: The Expansion of Community Health Centers Through Health Reform, Briefing for Senate and House staff and media, convened by Sen. Bernie Sanders (VT), Russell Senate Office Building, June 30, 2010.

Ku L. Ready, Set, Plan, Implement. Executing Medicaid's Expansion, *Health Affairs* Conference on Health Reform, Washington, DC, June 8, 2010.

Ku L. Coordinating Care Among Safety Net Providers, Primary Care Forum, National Academy of State Health Policy, Alexandria, VA, June 2, 2010.

Ku L. Title VI: The Role of Culturally Competent Communication in Reducing Ethnic and Racial Health Care Disparities, National Minority AIDS Education and Training Center Spring Symposium, Howard Univ. May 29, 2010.

Ku L. American Health Reform as Massive Incrementalism, American Association for Budget and Program Analysis, Nov. 24, 2009.

Ku L. The Health Care Safety Net and Health Reform, National Academy of Public Administration, Conference on Health Care for the Future, Nov. 22, 2009.

Ku L. The Health of Latino Children, National Council of La Raza Symposium on Latino Children and Youth, Oct. 22, 2009.

Ku L. What the Obama Administration Will Mean for Child Health, AcademyHealth preconference session on Child Health, Chicago, IL June 2009.

Ku L. Immigrants and health reform, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Immigration and Law Conference, Georgetown Univ. Law School, Migration Policy Institute and Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Washington, DC, June 24, 2009.

Ku L. From the Politics of No! to the Potential for Progress, invited keynote talk about immigrant policy and research to Society for Research in Child Development, Denver, CO, April 1, 2009.

Ku L. Strengthening the Primary Care Safety Net, National Association of Community Health Centers, Policy and Issues Conference, March 26, 2009.

Ku L. The Dial and the Dashboard: Assessing the Child Well-Being Index, Presentation to the Board of the Foundation for Child Development, March 3, 2009.

Ku L. Key Data Concerning Health Coverage for Legal Immigrant Children and Pregnant Women, invited presentation to Senate staff, Jan. 13, 2009.

Ku L. Comparing the Obama and McCain Health Plans, George Washington Univ. Medical School Alumni Conference, Sept. 27, 2008.

Ku L. The Future of Medicaid, Medicaid Congress, sponsored by Avalere Health and Health Affairs, Washington, DC, June 5, 2008.

Ku L. A Brief Appreciation of Health Advocates: Progress Made, Some Setbacks, Challenges Ahead, Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, PA, May 14, 2008.

Ku L. Financing Health Care Reform in New Jersey: Making Down Payments on Reform, Rutgers-AARP Conference, New Brunswick, NJ. Mar. 18, 2008

Ku L, Perez T, Lillie-Blanton M. Immigration and Health Care-What Are the Issues, Kaiser Family Foundation Health Cast, webcast interview March 12, 2008.

Ku L. How Research Might Affect SCHIP Reauthorization, Child Health Services Research Meeting at AcademyHealth, Orlando, FL, June 2, 2007.

Ku L. Immigrant Children and SCHIP Reauthorization, Capital Hill Briefing conducted by the Population Resource Center, April 20, 2007.

Ku L. Health Policy and Think Tanks, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Fellows, Institute of Medicine, June 2006. Similar talk in other years.

Ku L. Medicaid Reform and Mental Health, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Annual Conference, Austin, TX, June 20, 2005.

Ku L. Cost-sharing in Medicaid and SCHIP: Research and Issues, National Association of State Medicaid Directors, Washington, DC, Nov. 18, 2004. Similar talk given to National Academy of State Health Policy, St. Louis, MO, Aug. 2, 2004.

Ku L. Coverage of Poverty-Level Aged and Disabled in Mississippi's Medicaid Program, Testimony to Mississippi Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee, Aug. 24, 2004

Ku L. Medicaid Managed Care Issues, Testimony to Georgia House of Representatives Appropriations Committee, March 2, 2004.

Ku L. Medi-Cal Budget Issues, Testimony to Joint Hearing of California Senate Budget and Health and Human Services Committees, Feb. 26, 2003.

Ku L. New Opportunities to Improve Health Care Access and Coverage, American College of Emergency Physicians, May 1, 2001.

Ku L., Medicaid DSH and UPL: Perplexing Issues, National Association of Public Hospitals Health Policy Fellows Conference, Washington, DC, Mar. 20, 2001.

Ku L, Insurance Coverage and Health Care Access for Immigrant Families, Testimony Before the U.S. Senate Finance Committee, Washington, DC, March 13, 2001.

Ku L. Increasing Health Insurance Coverage for Low-Income Families and Children, Insuring the Uninsured Project Conference, Sacramento, CA, Feb. 13, 2001.

Ku L, Concerning the Healthy Families Program Parent Expansion Proposal, Testimony Before a Joint Hearing of the California Senate Health and Human Services and Insurance Committees and Budget and Fiscal Review Subcommittee # 3, Sacramento, CA, January 30, 2001.

Ku L, Insurance Trends and Strategies for Covering the Uninsured, National Health Law Program Conference, Washington, DC, Dec. 3, 2000.

Ku L, Improving Health Care Access and Coverage: New Opportunities for States in 2001, Midwest Leadership Conference, Council of State Governments, Minneapolis, MN, August 6, 2000.

Ku L, Health Care for Immigrants: Recent Trends and Policy Issues, Alliance for Health Reform, Washington, DC, August 2, 2000. Similar talks in Miami at Florida Governor's Health Care Summit and in San Diego at California Program on Access to Care conference.

Ku L, Matani S, Immigrants' Access to Health Care and Insurance on the Cusp of Welfare Reform, presented at Association for Health Services Research Conference, Los Angeles, CA, June 25, 2000.

Ku L, Matani S. Immigrants and Health Care: Recent Trends and Issues, presented to the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs meeting, Washington, DC, March 7, 2000.

Ku L, Ellwood MR., Hoag S, Ormond B, Wooldridge J. Building a Newer Mousetrap: the Evolution of Medicaid Managed Care Systems and Eligibility Expansions in Section 1115 Projects, presented at American Public Health Association meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 10, 1999.

Ku L. Young Men's Reproductive Health: Risk Behaviors and Medical Care@, presented at D.C. Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy Meeting, Washington, DC, Oct. 19, 1999.

Ku L, Medicaid and Welfare Reform: Recent Data, presented at Getting Kids Covered Conference, sponsored by National Institute for Health Care Management and Health Resources and Services Administration, Washington, DC, Oct. 6, 1999.

Ku L, Garrett B. How Welfare Reform and Economic Factors Affected Medicaid Participation, presented at Association for Health Services Research meeting, Chicago, IL, June 29, 1999.

Ku L. Recent Factors Affecting Young Men's Condom Use, presented to conference sponsored by National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy and Advocates for Youth, Washington, DC, February 1999.

Medicaid, Welfare Reform and CHIP: The Growing Gulf of Eligibility Between Children and Adults, presented to National Association of Public Hospitals and Health Systems, Washington, DC, and to Generations United, Washington, DC, September 1998.

Ku L. Sliding Scale Premiums and Cost-Sharing: What the Research Shows presented at workshop on CHIP: Implementing Effective Programs and Understanding Their Impacts, Agency for Health Care Policy and Research User Liaison Program, Sanibel Island, FL, June 30, 1998.

Ku L, Sonenstein F, Boggess S, Pleck J. Understanding Changes in Teenage Men's Sexual Activity: 1979 to 1995, presented at 1998 Population Association of America Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 4, 1998.

Ku L. Welfare Reform, Immigrants and Medicaid presented at Annual Meeting of the Association of Maternal and Child Health Programs, Washington, DC, March 9, 1998. Similar talk presented at Association for Health Services Research Meeting, Washington, DC, June 23, 1998.

Ku L. Medicaid Policy and Data Issues: An Overview presented to National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, DHHS, September 29, 1997.

Ku L. How Welfare Reform Will Affect Medicaid Coverage presented to National Ryan White Title IV Program Conference, Washington, DC, November 8, 1996.

Ku L, Rajan S, Wooldridge J, Ellwood MR, Coughlin T, Dubay L. Using Section 1115 Demonstration Projects to Expand Medicaid Managed Care in Tennessee, Hawaii and Rhode Island, presented at Association of Public Policy and Management, Pittsburgh, Nov. 1, 1996.

Ku L. The Federal-State Partnership in Medicaid: Is Divorce Inevitable or Would Therapy Be Enough? presented to Council of State Governments Conference on Managing the New Fiscal Federalism, Lexington, KY, May 10, 1996.

Ku L. The Male Role in the Prevention of Teen Pregnancy, presented to the Human Services Committee, National Council of State Legislatures, Washington, DC, May 9, 1996

Ku L. Implications of Converting Medicaid to a Block Grant with Budget Caps, presented to American Medical Association State Legislation Meeting, Aventura, FL, Jan. 1996 and to the American Psychiatric Association Public Policy Institute, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 1996.

Ku L. Medicaid: Program Under Reconstruction, presented at Speaker's Forum at New York City Council, September 12, 1995.

Ku L. State Health Reform Through Medicaid Section 1115 Waivers, presented at Pew Health Policy Conference, Chicago, IL, June 3, 1995.

Ku L. Setting Premiums for Participants in Subsidized Insurance Programs, presented at Conference on the Federal-State Partnership for State Health Reform, sponsored by HCFA, the National Academy of State Health Policy and RTI, March 15, 1995.

Ku L. Medicaid Disproportionate Share and Related Programs: A Fiscal Dilemma for the Federal Government and the States, with Teresa Coughlin, presented to the Kaiser Commission on the Future of Medicaid, November 13, 1994.

Ku L. Full Funding for WIC: A Policy Review, with Barbara Cohen and Nancy Pindus, presented at Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC, in a panel hosted by the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Bread for the World, the Food Research and Action Center and the National Association of WIC Directors, May 5, 1994.

Ku L. The Financing of Family Planning Services in the U.S., presented at the Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences on February 15, 1994 and at the American Public Health Association meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 25, 1993.

Ku L. Using SUDAAN to Adjust for Complex Survey Design in the National Survey of Adolescent Males, with John Marcotte and Karol Krotki, briefing at National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Rockville, MD, April 2, 1992.

Ku L. The Association of HIV/AIDS Education with Sexual Behavior and Condom Use Among Teenage Men in the United States with Freya Sonenstein and Joseph Pleck, presented at the Seventh International Conference on AIDS, Florence, Italy, June 1991.

Ku L. Patterns of HIV-Related Risk and Preventive Behaviors Among Teenage Men in the United States, with Freya Sonenstein and Joseph Pleck, paper presented at the Sixth International Conference on AIDS, San Francisco, CA, June 23, 1990.

Ku L. Trends in Teenage Childbearing, Pregnancy and Sexual Behavior, paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 15, 1990.



Ku L. Research Designs to Assess the Effect of WIC Participation by Pregnant Women on Reducing Neonatal Medicaid Costs, briefing to Congressional staff, February 1987.

Ku L. Testimony about the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), with Frank Sasinowski, presented to House Education and Labor Committee on behalf of the American Public Health Association, March 1983.

### **Media**

Leighton Ku has extensive experience with electronic and print media. He has been interviewed by ABC, NBC, CBS, Fox, PBS, National Public Radio, CNN, Bloomberg TV, BBC and other television or radio news broadcasts and webcasts. He has been quoted or his research has been cited in the *New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Washington Post*, *Wall Street Journal*, *USA Today*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Congressional Record*, *Huffington Post*, *Forbes*, *Fortune*, *US News and World Report*, *Politico*, *The Hill*, *Buzzfeed*, *Scientific American* and trade publications, such as *Modern Health Care*, *Nation's Health*, *CQ HealthBeat*, *Kaiser Health News*, etc. He has often served as an expert by *PolitiFact* and related fact-checking sources. He has been an online contributor to the *Washington Post*. He was a regular panelist on a radio talk show about health policy, broadcast on WMAL in the Washington DC region.

### **Service and Honors**

Advisor to Senate Health Education Labor and Pensions Committee, 2023. Advice also shared with Congressional Budget Office and Senate Finance Committee.

Top reviewer, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, March 2023.

Social Science Research Network, one of five/ten most downloaded papers in several economics and social policy fields, March-June 2022.

Article by Jewers and Ku selected as one of the top articles in *Health Affairs* for 2021, as selected by the Editor, January 2022.

Member, Executive Board, District of Columbia Health Benefits Exchange Authority (2012-now) (The board governs the new health insurance exchange for the District of Columbia, based on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. This is a voluntary, unpaid position, appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. I was reappointed in 2018.) Chair of the Research Committee. Led working groups that developed the financial sustainability plan for the Exchange, dental plans, standardized benefit plans and changes required in light of threats to the Affordable Care Act.

One of three top reviewers of the year, *Milbank Quarterly*, December 2019

Social Science Research Network, one of five most downloaded papers in field, Oct-Dec. 2018.

Commonwealth Fund, two of the top ten most frequently downloaded reports (2017).

Commonwealth Fund, one of top ten most frequently downloaded reports (2006).

Award for promoting racial and economic justice, Mississippi Center for Justice, 2005

Service award from the National WIC Directors Association (2002).



*Choice* (the magazine of the American Library Association for academic publications), top ten academic books of the year (1994)

Pew Health Policy Fellow, Boston University and Brandeis University, 1987-1990.

Public Health Service traineeship, University of California, Berkeley, 1976-79.

### **Other Service**

PhD dissertation committee reviewer for Cambridge Univ (UK), 2024.

Expert panel member, Leonard Davis Institute, Univ of Pennsylvania, 2023

Mentor to health policy faculty at Univ. of Maryland, 2022-23

Faculty reviewer, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, PhD in public health program, 2023.

Reviewer, Harvard University Press, 2023-24

Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Systems for Action proposals, 2021-22

Faculty member, Delta Omega, public health honorary society, 2022-now

Member, APT Committee, Exercise and Nutrition Sciences Dept. 2021-2

Advisory Board Member, Immigration Research Initiative, New York, Dec. 2021-now.

Organized monthly HPM Research and Policy Issues Seminar Series, 2020-now

Conducted faculty equity analyses for the Dean, Milken Institute School of Public Health, 2019-now

Submitted expert witness declaration in a federal lawsuit regarding the President's proclamation which would have denied visas to those without approved forms of health insurance, Declaration in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction (regarding Presidential Proclamation on Visas and Health Insurance), *John Doe #1, et al. v Donald Trump, et al.* United States District Court, District of Oregon, filed November 8, 2019. [Resulted in an injunction prohibiting implementation of the visa denials.]

Submitted expert witness declaration in federal lawsuits on public charge regulations and health, including *La Clinica de la Raza, et al. v. Donald Trump, et al.* United States District Court, Northern District of California, September 1, 2019. *Make the Road New York, et al v Ken Cucinelli, et al.* United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Sept. 9, 2019. *State of New York, et al. v. U.S. Department of Homeland Security, et al.* United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Sept. 9, 2019. [Ultimately resulted in injunctions prohibiting implementation of the public charge regulations.]

Helped develop and cosigned *amicus* briefs on behalf of public health scholars in key federal lawsuits, including *King v Burwell* (health insurance exchanges), *Stewart v Azar* (approval of Kentucky work requirement waiver, versions 1 and 2), *Gresham v Azar* (approval of Arkansas work requirements). *Texas v Azar* (constitutionality of ACA), *Philbrick v Azar* (approval of New Hampshire work requirement) and *Massachusetts v. US Dept of Health and Human Service* (contraceptive mandate).

Parliamentarian, Milken Institute School of Public Health, 2019

Member, Technical Expert Panel, AHRQ Panel on Future of Health Services Research, RAND, 2019.

Served as expert witness in federal lawsuits on immigration and health, including *State of Texas v United States and Perez* and *State of New York v Trump* (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals). 2018.

Co-Director, PhD Health Policy Program. First at GW Trachtenberg School of Public Policy and Administration, now at Milken Institute School of Public Health, 2015-now

Served as search committee member, faculty Dept of Health Policy and Management, 2021, Dept. chair, Department of Health Policy and Management, 2019 and 2020 and faculty, Dept. of Exercise and Nutrition Sciences, 2019.

Search committee, Associate Provost for Graduate Studies, George Washington Univ, 2019

Member, AcademyHealth/NCHS Health Policy Fellowship Program board. 2016-present.

Affiliated faculty, Jacobs Institute of Women's Health, 2015-now.

Advisory Board, Remaining Uninsured Access to Community Health Centers (REACH) Project, Univ. of California Los Angeles, 2015-17.

Member, DC Metro Tobacco Research and Instruction Consortium (MeTRIC). 2014- present

Member, Health Workforce Research Institute, GW, 2013-present.

Member, National Advisory Board, Public Policy Center of University of Iowa, 2014-18.

Chair/Vice Chair, Advocacy Interest Group, AcademyHealth, 2014-17.

Member, Advisory Committee on Non-Health Effects of the Affordable Care Act, Russell Sage Foundation, Dec. 2013.

Member, Technical Expert Group on the Affordable Care Act and the National Survey of Family Growth, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Nov. 2013

Member, Steering Committee, GW Institute of Public Policy, 2013-now

Member, External Review Committee for Department of Family Science for the University of Maryland School of Public Health, 2012.

GW Faculty Senator, representing School of Public Health and Health Services, 2010-12.

Member of numerous University, School and Departmental committees. 2008-present.

Member or chair, numerous faculty and dean search committees, Milken Institute School of Public Health and School of Nursing, George Washington University. 2008-present.

National Institutes of Health, member of various grant review study sections (1996-now).

Invited reviewer. Committee on National Statistics. National Academy of Sciences. Databases for

Estimating Health Insurance Coverage for Children. 2010-11.

Grant reviewer. Robert Wood Johnson Public Health and Law program. 2010.

Invited reviewer, Institute of Medicine report on family planning services in the U.S., 2009.

External reviewer for faculty promotion and tenure for Harvard School of Public Health, Harvard Medical School, Univ. of California at Los Angeles, Berkeley and San Diego, Boston University, Baruch College, George Mason University, University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, Rutgers University, Emory University, University of Iowa, Kansas University, Portland State University, etc., 2008-present.

Submitted expert witness affidavits/declarations in federal, state and local lawsuits including: *Texas v United States* and *New York, et al. v. Trump* (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals), *Wood, et al. v. Betlach*, (Medicaid cost sharing), *Lozano v. City of Hazleton* (immigrant rights), *Spry, et al., v. Thompson* (Medicaid cost-sharing), *Dahl v. Goodno* (Medicaid cost-sharing), *Newton-Nations, et al., v. Rogers* (Medicaid cost-sharing) and *Alford v. County of San Diego* (cost-sharing for a local health program).

Board Member and Treasurer, Alliance for Fairness in Reforms to Medicaid (2002-2008)

Urban Institute, founding member, Institutional Review Board (1997-2000)

National Health Research Institute (Taiwan's NIH) grant reviewer (1999).

Urban Institute, member, Diversity Task Force (1995)

Pew Health Policy Fellow, Boston University and Brandeis University, 1987-1990.

### **Consultant Services**

Consultant, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Policy, 2023-24

Harvard Univ. Press, 2023-24

Consultant, SAMHSA Office of Behavioral Health Equity, Aug 2023.

Justice Action Center, 2023

Faculty reviewer, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School, PhD in Public Health program, 2023.

Mentor, RWJF Fellows Meeting, AcademyHealth Annual Research Conference. June 2022.

Consultant/Reviewer, RAND Corp. 2019, 2021

Consultant, Georgetown Center for Health Insurance Reform about Equity, 2021

Consortia of law practices, including Justice Action Center, Paul Weiss, National Health Law Program and New York State Attorney General, 2019-2020

Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, 2018

New Jersey State Attorney General, 2018

New York State Attorney General, 2017

First Hospital Foundation, Philadelphia PA, 2017

Wilmer Hale/Planned Parenthood Federation, 2017

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2016

### **Professional Society Memberships and Service**

AcademyHealth (formerly Association for Health Services Research), Program Selection Committees (multiple years), chair Advocacy Interest Group (2014-16).

American Public Health Association

Association of Public Policy and Management, Program Selection Committees (many years)

### **Editorial Peer Review Service**

Reviewer for numerous journals, including *Health Affairs*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Milbank Quarterly*, *Pediatrics*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Inquiry*, *Medical Care*, *HSR*, *Medicare and Medicaid Research Review*, *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *Family Planning Perspectives*, *Journal of Association of Public Policy and Management*, *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*, *Maternal and Child Health*, *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, *JAMA-Internal Medicine*, *JAMA Health Forum*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Public Administration Review*, *Health Economics*.

External reviewer for RAND Corporation, National Academy of Sciences, Oxford Univ. Press, Harvard Univ. Press, etc.

Top reviewer for *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 2023.

One of three top reviewers of the year, *Milbank Quarterly*, December 2019

Associate editor, *BMC Health Services Research*, 2009 – 2013.

### **Public Health Practice Portfolio**

Consultant, SAMHSA Office of Behavioral Health Equity,

Member, New York Fiscal Policy Institute Immigration Advisory Group, later called Immigration Research Group, 2021-now

Member, Protecting Immigrant Families Research Group. 2019 to now.

Member, Executive Board, District of Columbia Health Benefits Exchange Authority (2012-now). The board governs the new health insurance exchange for the District. (Nominated by the Mayor and appointed by the City Council; reappointed in 2021). Chair of the IT and Eligibility Committee, Research Committee and various working groups.

Member, Technical Expert Group, the Future of Health Services Research, for Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, conducted by RAND. Jan. 2019.

Expert Advisor, Russell Sage Foundation. Non-health effects of the Affordable Care Act. (2013).

Expert Advisor, Revisions to the National Survey of Family Growth, National Center for Health Statistics, CDC (2013)

Member, Technical Advisory Committee for Monitoring the Impact of the Market Reform and Coverage Expansions of the Affordable Care Act, sponsored by ASPE. (2013)

Member, Technical Advisory Group for the Design of the Evaluation of the Medicaid Expansion Under the ACA, sponsored by ASPE (2012)

Member, National Workgroup on Integrating the Safety Net, National Academy of State Health Policy, July 2011 – 2013.

Member, National Advisory group for Iowa Safety Net Integration project, 2011-2013.

Foundation for Child Development, Selection Committee, Young Scholars Program, 2008-2015.

Foundation for Child Development, Advisory Committee, Child Well-Being Index, 2008-present

Member, National Advisory Board, Center on Social Disparities on Health, University of California at San Francisco, 2005-2008.

National Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, Member, Effective Programs and Research Task Force (2000)

### **Doctoral Students Mentored/Advised**

#### **Dissertations Completed**

Prof. Peter Shin (chair)

Prof. Megan McHugh

Dr. Sarah Benatar

Dr. Emily Jones (chair)

Dr. Saqi Cho (chair)

Dr. DaShawn Groves (chair)

Dr. Heitor Werneck

Dr. Brad Finnegan (chair)

Dr. Maliha Ali

Dr. Christal Ramos

Prof. Qian (Eric) Luo

Dr. Bill Freeman

Dr. Serena Phillips

Prof. Julia Strasser

Dr. Kristal Vardaman (chair)\*

Dr. Brian Bruen\*\*

Prof. Xinxin Han (chair)\*

Dr. Jessica Sharac (chair)\*

Dr. Nina Brown

Dr. Mariellen Jewers (chair)\*

Dr. Leo Quigley (chair)\*

Dr. Erin Brantley\*\*

Dr. Roberto Delhy

Dr. Chelsea Richwine

Dr. Shin Nozaki

Dr. Drishti Pillai (chair)\*

Dr. Rachel Landis (chair)\*

Dr. Kan Giannastasio

Dr. Nicholas Chong

Dr. Gerard Kuenning (Cambridge Univ., UK)

Dr. Kimberly Soffen

#### **In Progress**

Thomas Hammang (TSPPPA, chair)

Matthew Rae (chair)

Isabel Platt (chair)

Paige Kulie

Jordan Herring (TSPPPA)  
Laura Boyden (chair)  
Rebecca Morris (chair)  
Pamela Muuthuri (chair, DrPH)  
Joshua Mannix (chair)  
Semret Seyoum

\* I use the traditional term “chair,” although alternative terminology is that I was the “director” or “advisor”, the faculty who worked most closely with the student and directed the dissertation.

\*\* In these cases, I was not the chair because I was also their supervisor (to prevent conflict of interest), but I was really their primary advisor.

### **Other Advising**

Co-Director, Health Policy PhD Program

Faculty advisor, MPH, health policy. Provide guidance to about a dozen MPH students per cohort.

Faculty Advisor, GW Health Policy Student Association, 2016-now

Mentor to high school student at DC Schools without Walls, 2020-21

Mentor to high school student at Newark Charter High School, Newark, DE, 2023

Faculty mentor to assistant professor (Jun Chu) at University of Maryland, Baltimore County, 2023-now

Mentor for AHRQ K08 award to Caleb Ward, emergency physician at Children’s National Medical Center and Associate Professor of Pediatrics, 2024-now